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July 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Miss Eloise R. Page

Deputy Director,

Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: NSSD 5-83 Space Station Report

I have reviewed the attachment to your memorandum of July 15 and concur in the views of the Intelligence Community as reflected in the report.

With regard to the question of space leadership, I note on page 2 of the report a statement, which NASA supports, that "perception exists that U.S. civil space leadership is being adversely affected by the Soviet Salyut Space Station Program". I believe the report would be strengthened if that statement could have been documented.

Hugh Montgomery

State Dept. review completed

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